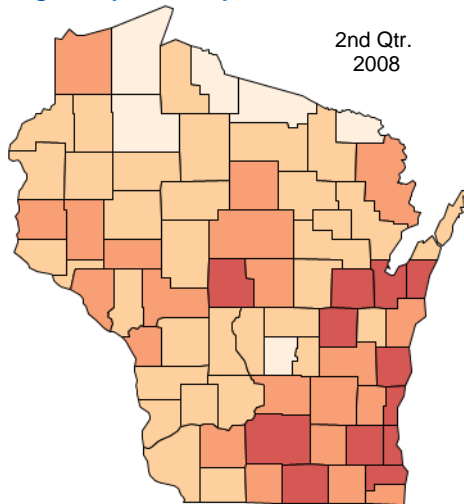


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



2nd Qtr.
2008

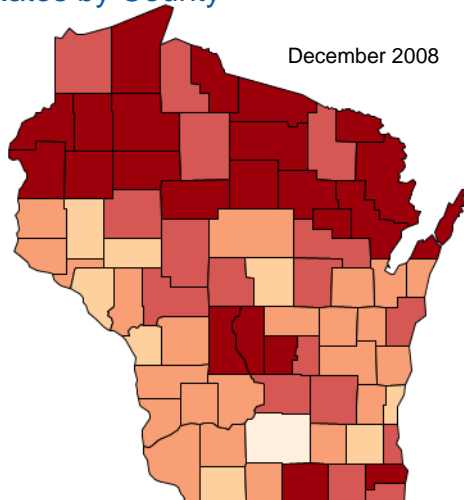
Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$730

Under \$499
\$500 to \$599
\$600 to \$699
\$700 and over

Source:

DWD, LMI, QCEW

Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County

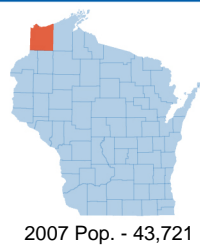


December 2008

< 3.9 %
4.0 % to 4.9 %
5.0 % to 5.9 %
6.0 % to 6.9 %
7.0 % >

Source:

DWD, LMI, LAUS



2007 Pop. - 43,721



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Douglas County Snapshot

Released January 30, 2009

County Employment Overview - 2nd Qtr. 2008

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon their employment. Under each occupation are the industries that, based on statewide employer staffing patterns, (estimated total number of jobs), employ the most people in the occupation. Next to each industry is the largest county employer that may employ people in that occupation. (Note: An * before an employer's name indicates that the employer has multiple locations or is counted in multiple industries but chose not to break out this information.)

1 Retail Sales Staff

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Home Centers	Menards	100-249
New Car Dealers	Benna Ford Superior LLC	20-49
Sporting Goods Stores	Northwest Outlet Inc	20-49
Office Supplies & Stationery Stores	Tri State Business Sytems Inc	20-49

2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores	Super One Foods	100-249
Home Centers	Menards	100-249
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Gasoline Stations with Convenience Stores	*Inter City Oil Co Inc	20-49

3 Office Clerks

Elementary & Secondary Schools	Local Government	500-999
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	250-499
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	St Mary's Duluth Clinic	100-249
Offices of Physicians exc Mental Health	The Duluth Clinic Ltd	100-249
Nonresidential Plumbing & HVAC Contractors	Stack Bros Mechanical Contractors	20-49

4 RNs

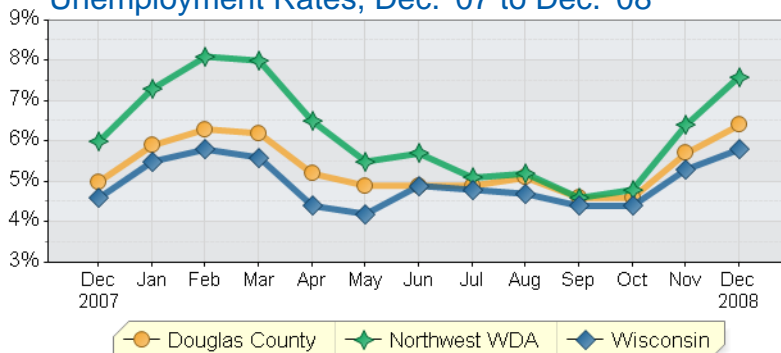
Colleges & Universities	State Government	250-499
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	250-499
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	St Mary's Duluth Clinic	100-249
Nursing Care Facilities	St Francis Nursing Home	100-249
Offices of Physicians exc Mental Health	The Duluth Clinic Ltd	100-249

5 Wait Staff

Golf Courses & Country Clubs	Nemadji Public Golf Course Inc	50-99
Hotels & Motels exc Casino Hotels	Barker's Island Hotel LLC	50-99
Limited Service Restaurants	McDonald's	50-99
Full Service Restaurants	Perkins Cake & Steak-Supe	50-99
Drinking Places Alcoholic Beverages	Builders Saloon & Stargate Nightclu	20-49

Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW Q2 2008; LMI, EDS Q2 2006; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2007-2009

Unemployment Rates, Dec. '07 to Dec. '08



Unemployment Rates

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
Douglas County	6.4%	5.7%	5.0%
Duluth MN-WI Metro*	7.8	6.9	5.5
Northwest WDA**	7.6	6.4	6.0
Wisconsin	5.8	5.3	4.6

Employment

	Dec. '08	Nov. '08	Dec. '07
County Civilian Labor Force	23,220	23,191	23,377
# Employed	21,733	21,868	22,217
# Unemployed	1,487	1,323	1,160
WDA Civilian Labor Force	97,480	97,515	97,035
# Employed	90,103	91,227	91,194
# Unemployed	7,377	6,288	5,841

Source: DWD, LMI, LAUS

Questions? - email worknet@dwd.state.wi.us

*Duluth MN-WI Metro comprised of Douglas, St. Louis & Carlton Counties

**Northwest WDA comprised of Bayfield, Douglas, Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Sawyer, Price, Taylor, Iron & Ashland Counties

Current Active JobNet Orders* - January 20, 2009



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	OCCUPATION	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc
	Forest & Conservation Workers	4	County of Douglas
WDA	RNs	7	Flambeau Hospital Inc
	Accountants & Auditors	6	Financial Recovery Services
	Production Staff	4	Field Logic Inc

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings based on the worksite

	EMPLOYER	# OF ESTIMATED OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff
	County of Douglas	4	Forest & Conservation Workers
WDA	Flambeau Hospital Inc	10	RNs; Physical Therapist Assistants; EMTs & Paramedics
	Financial Recovery Services	6	Accountants & Auditors
	Field Logic Inc	4	Production Staff

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	32	92
Employers with Openings	13	52

Unemployment Insurance Benefits Dec. '08 Nov. '08 Dec. '07

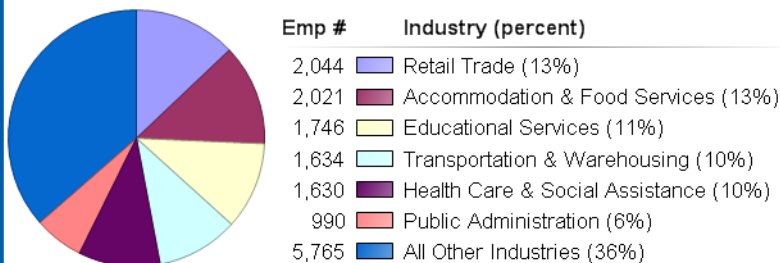
Initial Claims	County	525	443	371
	WDA	6,067	5,835	4,116
Continued Claims	County	3,896	2,609	2,231
	WDA	29,974	18,731	17,640

Source: DWD, UI

Source: Wisconsin's JobNet, January 20, 2009

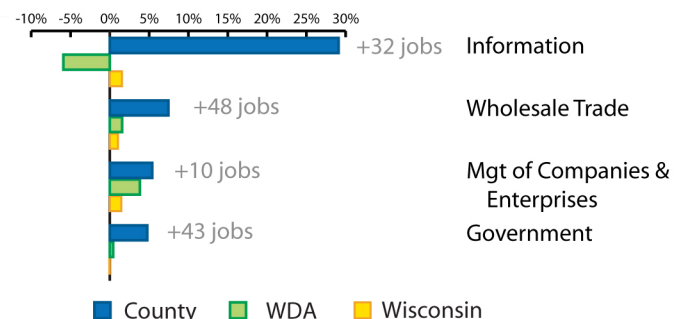
*This JobNet Orders report provides the number of job openings by occupation and by company. It is a "snapshot" of information for one day in JobNet. Job orders with five (5) or fewer counties only will be retrieved and reported above. Companies listing more than five counties as worksites will not be used for the Snapshot publications.

Top Employing Industries in County - 2nd Qtr. 2008



Source: DWD, LMI, QCEW

County Industries w/ Largest Percentage Growth in Employment: 1st Qtr. 2007 - 1st Qtr. 2008



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Nonfarm Employment

	December 2008 Employment	Douglas County		State
		Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm	17,311	-81	-0.5 %	-1.2 %
Total Private	14,228	-53	-0.4	-1.2
Goods Producing	2,562	-31	-1.2	-2.8
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	816	-44	-5.1	-9.0
Manufacturing	1,746	13	0.8	-1.1
Private Service Providing	11,666	-22	-0.2	-0.6
Trade	2,720	-3	-0.1	0.4
Transportation Warehousing and Utilities	2,009	1	0.0	-2.3
Financial Activities	623	0	0.0	-0.3
Educational and Health Services	2,064	1	0.0	-0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	2,383	-20	-0.8	-1.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	1,867	-1	-0.1	-1.3
Government	3,083	-28	-0.9	-1.3

Source: DWD, LMI, CES & Small County Estimates



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An increase/decrease in employment may be the result of code changes that are NOT due to changes in the economic picture, rather the result of changes in the coding structure or corrections to industry and/or geographic codes.